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Letter dated 21 September 2012 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the First Committee

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-seventh session, on 21 September 2012, pertaining to the allocation of items to the First Committee (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/67/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

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Annex

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    (m) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources;

(n) Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities;

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(p) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(q) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(r) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(s) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(t) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;

(u) Regional disarmament;

(v) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(w) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

(x) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

(y) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(z) United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons;

(aa) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*;

(bb) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(cc) Reducing nuclear danger;

(dd) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(ee) Nuclear disarmament;

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11. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [95]:

(a) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme;

(b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services;

(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific;

(g) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(h) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

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14. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [98].

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